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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hisao Furukawa, et al ) Group Art No.: 2662  
Application No: 09/827,267 )  
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For: "Terminal-To-Terminal ) Re: **Office Action Response**  
Communication ..." )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than April 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for three-month extension of time is included with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.